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MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJWAN

IT may well be that 10 years constitute a very brief spell in the history of nations, as our mentors keep reminding us, but the modern inhabitant of the Middle East, Moslem, Jew or Christian, will certainly be forgiven for holding a much narrower view of History. The first decade of Israel's existence, for instance, has coincided with the introduction of a series of profound changes in the political, social and economic set-up of the whole area. So profound have these changes been that scarcely anything now seems valid that was said with certainty about the Arab East as it was in 1947. Whether the emergence of Israel in the area can by itself account for these changes is very difficult to establish, though the chances are that it has been largely a coincidence. What seems fairly certain is that Israel's existence in the heart of the Arab world has set her neighbours a greatly accelerated pace of development in many fields of human activity.

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OF all the sections of Arab society which were overtaken by this wave of change, the emerging intelligentsia was the most affected; and it was the climate of opinion amongst this group which has had the most telling effect on the course of events during the past decade. In the two most restless countries in the area, Egypt and Syria, it is this group that has been wielding the most power and influence, while having a say in the affairs of the rest of the Arab nations. It is noteworthy that today's intelligentsia consists of those same school children and college students who, during the decade preceding the Palestine conflict, made street rioting and noisy demonstrations acceptable ways of making and breaking Cabinets, abrogating treaties and declaring wars. Moving on from secondary school through staff college to cabinet posts and supreme army commands, these eager youths promptly set out to try in practice Western political concepts they picked from text-books compiled for their benefit by the same imperialist they hate so much.

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UNFORTUNATELY these half-formed ideas, disseminated in excellent faith and so laudable in themselves, have proved disastrous for all concerned. Was it all then, premature? Abdullah el-Yafi, a former Lebanese Prime Minister and a staunch supporter of Nasser, the other day wrote an editorial in his own paper "Al-Siyasa" explaining the outlawing of political parties in what is now called the Syrian Region. The gist of his thesis was that parliamentary democracy as imported from the West has proved unsuited to the Arab world, and that anyway Syrian political parties will not be totally extinguished since they will reunite under the banner of the so-called National Union, Nasser's idea of a single political party. It may be retorted that in their quest for complete Arab unity the modern Arabs are prepared to relinquish all facets of independent political life — sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, narrow national and local interests and old loyalties. The fact remains however, that the Arab world has shown no real appreciation of these ideas, so carefully nurtured by Europe's civilizing emissaries.

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A MOST outstanding example of the new mood of modern Arab intellectuals — and it is they who now count — is furnished by the jubilation with which Nasser's annexation of Syria has been greeted. No one has yet remarked on the cynicism, the smooth deceit and the noisy demagogy with which Cairo's rulers have set out to use the various potentialities offered by their new region for solving their own economic difficulties. But, then, much idealism and self-denial is involved in all this, though not on Nasser's part. Ruminating on the Egypt-Syria merger the other day, Dr. Abdullah Abdul Da'im, a Syrian teacher and writer, recalls how in Cairo last year he reacted to talk about the problem of overpopulation in Egypt and the suggestion that birth control be introduced there forthwith. He writes: "We then liked to remind our friends that such talk was an obvious illustration of how to create non-existent difficulties by seeking to solve our problems on a local rather than an all-Arab scale. The Arab world does not suffer from overpopulation; on the contrary, Syria is in need of working hands. The whole problem becomes imaginary, and disappears, if we view things in the context of an Arab union. It is impossible to recount all the practical, positive solutions which will be provided by unity." It is this change of mood, this "new thinking," that may go down as the most important single development in the area since the establishment of Israel.

Jerusalem April 20.

USSR Spurns Joint Talks With 3 Western Envoys

Seen Probing For Weak Spots

CHESHAM, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has refused to start diplomatic preparations for a summit conference with the Big Three Western envoys in Moscow jointly, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd disclosed here today.

Speaking at a Conservative meeting this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd said the Soviet government had "taken the extraordinary step" of refusing to meet the three Western Ambassadors together, and Foreign Minister Gromyko has only agreed to meet them one by one.

Mr. Lloyd, who was disclosing for the first time what took place when Mr. Gromyko met the Western Ambassadors separately on April 17 and 18 in Moscow, added, "I cannot imagine how they expect business to be done in this way."

Wants Summit

Previously, Mr. Lloyd had reaffirmed that Britain wanted a summit meeting if it were likely to result in agreement on some matters of importance. He pointed out, however, that there have now been certain developments "which are not a very happy augury." He referred to the Soviet charge yesterday that American bombers armed with nuclear weapons have been alerted to fly in the direction of the Soviet Union (see Column 4), as well as to Russia's refusal to meet the three Western envoys together.

He said, "This action has also not been calculated to raise our hopes. However, we shall go on trying and will now be consulting our allies about our next step."

U.S. Reaction

In Washington, American officials felt that Russia is attempting to find weak points in the West's armour by insisting on separate talks. There was no official comment. A State Department spokesman said the American reply to Mr. Gromyko's move probably would be reserved until President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles return to Washington from week-end holidays.

In Moscow yesterday, Mr. Gromyko told a press conference that his talks over the past 24 hours with the envoys of Britain, France and the U.S. were designed to "eliminate obstacles in the way of calling a summit conference."

U.K. Tests Powered Guided Bombs

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain is making flight trials of powered guided bombs, it was revealed tonight. They will enable manned bombers to attack targets well inside enemy territory without having to fly over the target.

The guided bombs are being carried by Avro Vulcan bombers.

Air Minister George Ward said last night the powered guided bomb would form the foundation of Britain's deterrent for many years. This was thought to mean that the bomb would have a nuclear warhead and perhaps a rocket motor to propel it to the target.

With this it could have a range of several hundred miles after leaving the parent bomber, which would never be within range of any defence system using ground-to-air missiles.

Thor Launching Fails As Missile Explodes

CAPE CANAVERAL, Saturday (Reuter). — An attempt to launch a Thor intermediate-range ballistic missile failed here today when the rocket blew up on its launching pad in a huge ball of black smoke.

The Air Force announced later that the failure was due to technical difficulties.

There have been three successful firings of the Thor, the missile earmarked for Britain by the end of next year.

WEU Asked to Check Soviet 'Catastrophe'

AMSTERDAM, Saturday (Reuter). — The West European Union Ministerial Council has been asked to investigate reports of an "atomic catastrophe" in the Soviet Union, the Netherlands news agency said today.

Mr. J. Goedhard, a Labour Member of Parliament, has tabled a question to the Council, asking if it can confirm the accuracy of the reports. Earlier this week, there were reports of a mishap during Russian nuclear tests as a result of a weather forecast error.

U.N. Council Meets Tomorrow On Soviet Charge Against U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. Security Council will meet on Monday night to discuss a Soviet allegation that American planes with nuclear bombs have been making provocative flights towards the Russian frontier in the Arctic region, it was announced by U.N. Headquarters in New York last night.

The decision followed a request by the Soviet delegate, Mr. A. Sobolev, for an urgent meeting. The request was contained in a note Mr. Sobolev handed Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General. It called the flights "a threat to the cause of peace."

The charge, first voiced by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Gromyko, at a press conference in Moscow earlier on Friday, was categorically denied by the State Department in Washington.

The Department said the U.S. would be glad to discuss this question at the U.N., and expressed the opinion that the allegation was made as "an attempt to raise the fears of mankind in the nuclear age."

See Full-Scale Debate

U.N. circles said the Soviet request might lead to a full-scale debate on disarmament. Western observers in Moscow saw the Russian charge as a bid to hasten a summit meeting by stressing the danger of delaying the conference.

U.S. defence officials yesterday made no effort to deny that bombers capable of carrying hydrogen bombs do regularly patrol in the direction of potential enemy targets. They emphasized, however, that this force cannot proceed beyond a certain established line unless it receives additional instructions to proceed to the target, and such instructions can be given only on the authority of President Eisenhower.

At his Moscow press conference, Mr. Gromyko charged that "these flights by American bombers constitute a playing with fire too dangerous for its continuance to be tolerated... Several times humanity was within a hair's breadth of a new war which could break out instantaneously as a result of irresponsible or provocative acts on the part of the U.S. military command."

Mistaken Observations

He said Russia has received information that these flights by bombers "across the Arctic region in the direction of the U.S.S.R. borders" were made in each instance "as some obscure object emerged on the American radar screens of the so-called early warning system — which objects are mistaken by American operators for guided missiles or ballistic rockets."

He added that verification showed that there were either "electronic disturbances on the radar screen or a shower of meteorites."

The Soviet Foreign Minister added: "The world is being placed in a position where atomic warfare may fall upon people as a result of the slightest lapse in attention by an American technician, or a miscalculation or erroneous deduction on the part of some American officer."

He warned that the Soviet armed forces "have at their disposal all the necessary means... to inflict in case of necessity a smashing retaliatory blow upon any aggressor."

B-G Readies Reply To Khrushchev

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

A suggestion that the principles of disarmament could be applied to the Middle East to diminish the possibility of war in the region is understood to be contained in Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's reply to the Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev.

Israel's reply will be sent off this week if final approval is reached on the text at today's Cabinet meeting. It would thus arrive in Moscow when Israel is at the height of her Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

The Soviet Premier recently addressed a letter to Mr. Ben-Gurion seeking Israel's support for the Soviet Union's stand to ban the testing of nuclear weapons and their production.

Israel favours the prohibition of such tests and production in principle, but believes that it is for the big powers to decide on the means of implementing this ban.

In Tel Aviv last night Mr. Meir Wilner, Communist M.K., speaking at a meeting of the Council of the Israel-U.S.S.R. Friendship League, called for a positive reply to Mr. Khrushchev's letter.

Canada Supported On 12-Mile Fishing Rights

GENEVA, Saturday (Reuter). — The First Committee of the international conference on the Law of the Sea today turned down Russian, Canadian and joint Indian-Mexican proposals on territorial sea limits, and accepted another Canadian proposal giving coastal states exclusive fishing rights up to 12 miles.

At a later session tonight, it is to vote on proposals from the U.S., Colombia and Italy, after which India is due to move for the reintroduction of the joint Mexican-Indian proposals.

The U.S. proposal is for a six-mile territorial sea, plus a six-mile fishing zone in which coastal states could have semi-exclusive fishery rights.

The Canadian proposal turned down by the conference sought to limit the territorial sea to six nautical miles. The Russians wanted to set the limit within three to 12 nautical miles, and the Indian-Mexican plan was for a limit of 12 nautical miles inside which any state could set its own distance.

The Israel delegate, Mr. Shabtai Rosenne, said yesterday his Government supported the U.S. proposal "as it provides, in our opinion, the best prospects of stabilising the breadth of the territorial sea."

Abdullah el Eriz, United Arab Republic, and Dr. Arturo Tolentino, Philippines, both supported the Indian-Mexican proposal.

Eshkol Visits State Department Officials

WASHINGTON, Saturday.— The Israel Finance Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, on Thursday visited the State Department where he met with Under-Secretary of State, Christian A. Herter, and other high officials in what were described as "courtesy calls."

Mr. Eshkol, who was accompanied by the Israel Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, also conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson.

Mr. Benson, speaking before the American-Israel Society that evening at a dinner marking the 10th Anniversary of Israel, paid tribute to the agricultural and industrial strides by Israel. The Secretary, a Mormon elder, said his particular interest in Israel "goes back a long way... and that the development of Israel has been and continues to be the fulfilment of prophecy."

At the same dinner, Mr. Eban predicted that the "Arab world will increasingly awaken to the futility of prolonged conflict and tension with Israel. *(INA, UP)*

Finnish Gov't F'ls

HELSINKI, Saturday (Reuter). — The Finnish Government formed four months ago was defeated yesterday. It was composed of non-political officials and led by Premier Rainer von Fieandt.

CONCERN OVER ANTI-U.S. FEELING

French Leaders Urge Common Allied N. African Policy

PARIS, Saturday.—Political leaders and diplomats here are urging talks between France and her principal allies, America and Britain, to co-ordinate policy over North Africa.

They are concerned over the intensified anti-American feeling caused by the reported suggestion of Mr. Robert Murphy, American Good Offices envoy in the Franco-Tunisian dispute, that France be compelled to deal directly and immediately with the Algerian insurgents.

Most newspapers are sceptical of yesterday's State Department denial that there had been any change in American policy of recognizing Algeria as a purely French concern.

Thousands of Conservative candidates and their supporters for tomorrow's Local Council elections are making resistance to American pressure the theme of their final pre-election speeches all over the country.

Britain Opposed

British diplomats here are reported to oppose Mr. Murphy's suggestions. They say the British Government thinks France should speed development in Algeria of the home rule institutions and representative bodies provided for in recent legislation.

The so-called "Murphy bombshell" dominated the political scene here yesterday after afternoon newspapers reported America was increasing pressure on France to negotiate with the Algerian insurgents.

Mr. Murphy left for London on Thursday after holding an off-the-record press conference with American correspondents. Reports of the "bombshell" first appeared in American press dispatches from Paris.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman last night said that in his talks with French government officials Mr. Murphy had made no mention of any new U.S. attitude toward the Algerian problem. He added, "We are awaiting word from Washington. All I can add now is that it seems to us surprising, to say the least, that the American Government should choose such a method of informing us of a development in its thinking about Algeria if, indeed, such a development has in fact taken place."

Washington Denial

In Washington, the State Department last night declared that there had been no basic change in its policy with respect to the French-Algerian situation. It denounced as without foundation all press reports that there had been such a change.

"It has always been the hope of U.S. Government, and still is, that France itself will be able to work out a solution (of the Algerian situation) which is of great interest to all countries of the free world," the Department said.

There were no developments over the weekend in the political crisis. President Rene Coty yesterday received outgoing Prime Minister Felix Gaillard and the Socialist former Premier, M. Guy Mollet, in his preliminary consultations to solve the crisis. But no political leader is expected to be asked to form a government until Monday at the earliest to avoid influencing the local elections tomorrow.

ALGERIAN INSURGENT GROUP IN BAGHDAD

BAGHDAD, Saturday (Reuter). — The leader of an Algerian National Liberation Front delegation yesterday met Foreign Minister Fadel Jamali to discuss possible financial aid to the Algerian movement. The delegation will meet with Premier Nuri Said next week.

African Conference Agrees On Plan to Aid Algerian Rebels

ACCRA, Saturday. — The Conference of Independent African States yesterday agreed on broad proposals for helping Algeria carry on its fight for independence.

An official communique issued at the end of the second full working session of the conference said, "several proposals" for solving the Algerian problem had been discussed and "general agreement on lines of action was reached."

Agreement on lines of action was reached in a three-hour discussion after the conference had heard a three-man Algerian delegation expound its case.

An exiled nationalist leader from the French Cameroons said today that material aid from Russia would not be unwelcome in the French territory's struggle to obtain complete independence. Dr. Felix Roland Moumi told reporters he had asked the conference for moral and material help to continue the struggle within the Cameroons for independence.

Moumi, who was deported from the Cameroons last July and now lives in Cairo, said an army of insurrection had been set up in the territory and had been conducting guerrilla warfare since December, 1956.

The conference yesterday had questioned Moumi but did not start a discussion on the Cameroons situation. *(UP, Reuter)*

Attention All Australian Visitors

A tour is being arranged to the AUSTRALIAN WIZO CHILDREN'S CENTRE AND APPRENTICES' HOME Ahuzat Yeladim, Haifa on Monday, April 28.

A party will leave from the Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv, at 9 a.m. For reservations contact: Wizo Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv (Tel. 26825); or the Tourist Club, 8 Rehov Melchett, Haifa (Tel. 66846).

Reservations must be made by April 25.

British Troops Flown to Aden

ADEN, Saturday (Reuter).— British troops were flown here today from Kenya to supplement an advance guard which arrived last night.

In London, an Admiralty spokesman said the cruiser Gambia, 8,000 tons, and the frigate Loch Fada, 1,575 tons, reached Aden yesterday with "advance elements of British troops from Kenya."

A battalion of Britain's central strategic reserve was flown to Kenya earlier this week.

It was announced last night that the Governor of Aden had ordered the arrest of three leading personalities in the state of Lahej in the Aden Protectorate on charges of having contacts with foreign powers and trying to cause trouble in the Protectorate.

The Aden Protectorate is claimed by neighbouring Yemen and there have been several clashes along the border.

Two companies of troops were moved into the centre of Lahej while "search operations" were carried out by Government squads.

TURKEY NOT TO RENEW TIES WITH ISRAEL

KARACHI, Saturday (Reuter). — The Turkish and Pakistani Prime Ministers, Mr. Adnan Menderes and Mr. Malik Firoz Khan Noon, conferred at Karachi airport tonight when Mr. Menderes made a four-hour stopover on his way to the Far East.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Fatin Zoriu, who is accompanying Mr. Menderes on his visit to Japan, South Korea and Formosa, said they discussed the development of relations with these countries in every field.

Turkey was in favour of closer relations between Nato, Seato and the Baghdad Pact organizations, he said.

Turkey had no intention of renewing diplomatic relations with Israel, which Turkey ended "following the Israeli aggression on Suez," he added.

Armed Jordan Soldier Seized in Israel

An Israel patrol yesterday morning captured one of four armed Jordan soldiers intercepted east of Beit Nabala in Israel territory, the Army spokesman declared last night. The Jordanian, Ahmed Mustafa Zalal, 20, was armed with a loaded British rifle. The three others made off across the border, firing at the patrol. There were no casualties.

Jordan-Iraqi Army Talks 'Successful'

BAGHDAD, Saturday (Reuter). — Talks on unification of the Jordan and Iraqi armed forces were "successfully concluded," Gen. Rafik Aref, the Chief of Staff, said yesterday on his return from Amman.

Aref went to Jordan nine days ago, holding talks with King Hussein, Premier Ibrahim Hashem, military commanders, and visited army installations. He also toured the Israel border.

A Jordanian military mission may visit Iraq shortly. It was also reported that Foreign Minister Fadel Jamali will arrive in Amman for talks on unifying the diplomatic representations abroad of the two countries.

Bizri Appointed To Planning Committee

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter).— Abdul Nasser last night appointed Gen. Afif Bizri a member of the United Arab Republic's Planning Committee.

Bizri resigned as Commander of the U.A.R.'s First Army in Syria last month, and since then has been in Cairo. His stay here had aroused considerable speculation as to his future, and it was once reported that he had been appointed U.A.R. Ambassador to China.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

David Oved, the Israel featherweight, beat Joe Quinn of Belfast in an eight round contest in Belfast last night after the referee stopped the fight in Oved's favour in the fifth round.

Eastern Bloc to Boycott Yugoslav Party Parley

Disagree with Programme

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — The Soviet Communist Party and other Communist parties have refused to send "fraternal delegations" to next week's Yugoslav Communist Party Congress, it was officially announced tonight.

The main reason for the refusal, the announcement said, was disagreement with the Yugoslav party's political programme.

The Albanian, Rumanian, and East German Communist Parties had also refused to send representatives. The announcement made it clear there would be a virtual Soviet bloc boycott of the Ljubljana Congress.

The Yugoslavs had changed the foreign policy sections of the Congress programme so that it virtually eliminated implied criticism of the Soviet military bloc. In the hope that it might ease the way for Soviet bloc representations. But this did not satisfy the Kremlin and yesterday the Soviet Communist Party's theoretical journal, "Kommunist," severely attacked the programme.

East bloc sources said that some of the ideological sections of the programme also defied the Russians. In these sections, the Yugoslavs were understood to be standing firm on their system of workers' self-management, and other ideological assessments, such as their more sympathetic view of modern capitalist society.

Envoys as Observers

Communist parties from some Soviet bloc countries — they were not immediately identified — will send their Ambassadors in Belgrade to the Congress as observers. The only Soviet bloc countries not mentioned in the announcement as boycotting the congress were North Vietnam, and North Korea. The announcement said the only Communist Party definitely sending a delegation was that of Indonesia.

Earlier today President Tito urged in Parliament that Yugoslavia should continue a foreign policy on the principles of peaceful cooperation with all nations regardless of their social organization.

In his first parliamentary speech in three years to 587 newly-elected deputies, he reviewed Yugoslavia's domestic and foreign policies since 1953.

Marshal Tito was later unanimously re-elected to the presidency.

He made no mention of Yugoslavia's current ideological quarrel with Moscow, but praised some Soviet foreign policy moves. He repeated Yugoslavia's claim to be represented at the summit talks.

Western Ambassadors in the diplomatic gallery were impressed by the moderate tone of the speech, which contained some minor criticisms of Western policy but no serious attack on the West.

Tone Moderate

The President said the international situation had been favourably influenced by several events, "among them the positive actions and initiatives which the Soviet Union has taken, particularly in 1955 and 1956, with the aim of reducing tension in the world."

But, he said, the Anglo-French attack on Egypt in 1956 led to a "serious deterioration" of the situation, and the "disagreeable events" in Hungary also contributed to this. Tension had increased over Syria, he added, and also because of "obvious foreign interference" in Indonesia, and because of German rearmament.

U.S. Jobless At Post-war Peak

WASHINGTON Saturday (Reuter). — Unemployment in the U.S. during the week ended April 5 was the greatest since the end of the Second World War, the Department of Labour reported.

At the end of that week the number drawing unemployment benefits rose to 3,314,000. This was 37,000 more than at the previous week-end.

No Opposition To Jakarta Advance

JAKARTA, Saturday (Reuter). — Central Government troops today advanced toward the Sumatran rebel capital of Bukittinggi without meeting opposition. Latest reports said they were 40 miles from the mountain city.

Government forces captured the rebel stronghold of Padang late on Thursday, 12 hours after Jakarta troops had launched a land, sea, and air invasion from the Indian Ocean. Other towns in the defiant province had either been captured or were completely surrounded.

It was reported that the rebel forces fled from Padang in great disorder, and that Government fighter planes pressed the attack against the insurgents as they fled toward Indarue, five miles to the east.

Military quarters here forecast the complete collapse of the Sumatran rebellion within a day or two. However, rebel leaders warned this week they would take to the hills if necessary, and continue guerrilla warfare against the Government troops.

In Singapore, a rebel spokesman said, "It appears we must reconcile ourselves to the loss of Central Sumatra, but our war has only just begun. We still hold North Celebes where our air force is established." He added that "this is also where our best soldiers are, and we are nearer to our friends. Please do not say we are beaten yet."

Saudi Prime Minister Proclaims 'Neutrality'

The Saudi Arabian Premier, Prince Faisal, said in a statement made in Riadh that his Government's policy was aimed at "firm, positive neutrality" and that "good relations" will prevail between certain Arab states in the future, Reuter reported from Amman yesterday.

He said that Saudi Arabia aims at friendly relations with every state which has no aggressive intentions towards her, and that the country will have no association with foreign pacts contradicting Arab interests.

Faisal said the existence of Israel was the main cause of tension in the world and that the only solution was to "regain Arab rights in Palestine."

Talks in Cairo On Suez Compensation

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter).— Mr. William Iliff and Mr. George Woods, World Bank mediators in the Suez Canal compensation talks, conferred here today with Abdul Getti el Emary, Governor of Egypt's National Bank.

They are to fix a date for the resumption of talks in Rome.

Mr. Iliff said later they discussed the outcome of their contacts with shareholders in Paris concerning Egypt's offer to pay compensation in exchange for the handing over to Egypt of the company's assets.

Adenauer Backs U.K. Free Trade Plan

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany today strongly backed the British plan to set up an industrial free trade area in Europe in association with the European Common Market.

Speaking at the conclusion of his four-day visit, he referred to such an area as "a step which points to the future." He said that he thought the difficulties presented by the French counter-proposals will be overcome.

20 Bombs Blast Cyprus in Day

NICOSIA, Saturday (Reuter). There were 20 bomb explosions throughout Cyprus yesterday, it was announced today. Two soldiers, and a Cypriot civilian were wounded.

Masked men last night bombed a police station under construction at Ayios Amvrosios, in north Cyprus. No casualties were reported. At least five men attacked the night watchman on the premises, tied him to a tree, and then blew up the building with bombs.

Earlier, four Greek Cypriots had been arrested in a search operation near Andronicos village, east Cyprus, following the blowing up of a forest station.

Famagusta Explosion

Police were also investigating an explosion last night in Famagusta, south-east Cyprus.

A bomb thrown last night at an electric transformer at the entrance to Government House exploded 100 yards from the residence of the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot. The blast caused slight damage and woke up the Governor.

In London, a campaign "to break the deadlock in Cyprus" is to be launched next month by the Movement for Colonial Freedom. The group said Cypriot representatives should be invited to London immediately for talks "on the basis of the implementation of self-determination."

Czechs Expel American Diplomat for Spying

PRAGUE, Saturday (Reuter). — The Government yesterday expelled an American Embassy official, Mr. Joseph Jacyna, on charges of spying.

A protest note, handed to the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. William Crawford, alleged that Mr. Jacyno, the Second Secretary, was "apprehended" by Czech security police while receiving information of a military character in the apartment of a Czech citizen.

In Washington, the State Department described the Czech allegation as a "frame-up."

Adams Chosen First West Indies Premier

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Saturday (Reuter). — Sir Grantley Adams of Barbados, parliamentary leader of the (Socialist) Federal Labour Party, was yesterday elected first Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation, the British Commonwealth's newest grouping.

The House of Representatives voted him into the office by 26 to 19. Princess Margaret will officially open the new legislature on Tuesday.

Swiss Editor Heads Int'l Press Board

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. U. Schwarz, foreign editor of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" of Zurich, Switzerland, was elected yesterday as Chairman of the Executive Board of the International Press Institute for the next two years. He succeeded Dr. Oscar Pollak, editor in chief of the "Arbeiter Zeitung" of Vienna.

Selection of Berlin as the 1960 Assembly venue followed a renewed bid by Israel for the session. Mr. Ted R. Lairie, Managing Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, urged the I.P.I. to go to Israel next year. However, Berlin was favoured because of a general feeling that there should be a meeting in Europe before the I.P.I. moves to Tokyo in 1960.

U.S. Gives Over $9m. for UNEF

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (UP). — The U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge transmitted to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold yesterday a cheque for $9,690,563 for the financing of UNEF in the Middle East. The cheque represented an additional U.S. assessment of $1,563,063 for the year 1957, and the assessment of $8,127,500 for the calendar year 1958.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Friday received the Minister of Police, Mr. Bechor Shitrit, at the head of a delegation of members of the Ibero-Israel Committee of Argentina which included: Mr. Eliash Tuval; Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Misrahi; Mr. Asher El Hassid, Mr. Nejem Jakar; Dr. Zion Kadem Amash, and Mr. and Mrs. Shalom Mamari.

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The wife of the President, Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, on Thursday received Ambassador Minerva Bernardino, a member of the U.N. delegation of the Dominican Republic, and the Minister Dr. Ulderica Manas, member of the Cuban delegation to the U.N. The two guests were presented by Mrs. Zena Harman of the Foreign Ministry.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann entertained to luncheon at her home at Rehovot on Friday, the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Edward B. Lawson; Mr. Shimon Peres, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence; Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Kay, of Washington, and Mrs. Meyer W. Weisgal.

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A group of Pioneer Women Pilgrims arrived from the United States on Thursday, April 17, and were received on board the s.s. Zion by the Mayor of Haifa, Mr. Abba Khoushy, and members of Moetzet Hapoalot Secretariat.

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A festive luncheon was given by the Management of the Kupat-Am Bank Ltd., Tel Aviv, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary at the Z.O.A. House last Wednesday. Greetings were delivered by Mr. H. Levanon, Mayor of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Unterman, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Messrs. Y. Bokhstein, Chairman of the Board of Directors, I. Rokach, M.K., Israel Bar-Yoseph, of the Bank of Israel, and S. Shoshani. Mr. B.Z. Argov presided. Some 150 guests attended.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the Board of Governors of State of Israel Bonds, and Mrs. Silver, Mr. A.M. Luntz, President of "The Temple," Cleveland, and Mrs. Luntz, were received by the Mayor of Tiberias, Mr. M. Sahar, on Friday.

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Mr. J. De Geus, Head of F.A.O.'s Department of Agricultural Education and Extension, has visited the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture at Rehovot, where he met with the Dean, Prof. S. Kavikovitch, and other teachers, with whom he discussed the work of the Faculty.

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Visitors to the Hebrew University on Friday included Mr. David Woodlinger, Director of the U.S. Fulbright Division of the Institute of International Education, and Mrs. Woodlinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newmark, of Philadelphia.

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Prof. B. Akzin, Dean of the Faculty of Law at the Hebrew University, has returned from a five-weeks' visit to South Africa on behalf of the University.

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Mr. Maurice Pollack, Vice-President of the Misrahi Bank and one of the prominent economic and financial personalities of Canada, arrived in Israel on Friday.

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Prof. Jack Penn, of Johannesburg, will lecture on "Latest Developments in Plastic Surgery" under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, the Hadassah Medical Organization and the Israel Medical Association today at 6 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A" the Medical School. On Friday Prof. Penn visited the Ashkelon Hospital, of which he had been the chief sponsor. He was in the company of the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai.

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Mr. S. Ne'eman will lecture (in Hebrew) on "Lassalle Between Nationalism and Socialism" under the auspices of the Israel Historical Society tonight, at 9, in Room 32, Terra Sancta Building.

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A meeting of medical men devoted to a study of pathological problems of the destruction of European Jewry with the participation of the Drs. M. Dvorzetsky, M. Lansky and Y. Rackover, will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the Jerusalem Medical Academy.

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On completion of a period during which he was on loan to the Jewish Agency Information Department, Mr. Syd Applebaum has returned to the State of Israel Bond office as Assistant Director (Special Activities).

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The Anti-Tuberculosis League's Haifa branch will hold its annual White Flower Day in aid of needy patients today and tomorrow.

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BIRTH

Ilia and Menachem Horovitz announce the birth of a son on April 17, 1958, at the Sha'arei Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem.

SUMMER. — All clocks in Britain were put forward one hour at one o'clock this morning when the country went on summer time, which will end on October 5.

Lydda Airport Lags In Jet Age—Director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Israel, unlike her neighbours, was doing very little planning towards adapting airfields for the jet-age, Mr. B. Boneh, Director of Lydda Airport, told Rotarians here on Thursday. "While neighbouring countries are spending millions on this, Israel seems content to remain the Natorei Karta of aviation and to stick to piston planes." Such planning requires several years, he added.

Only five or six international airports today could be considered fit for jet traffic, Mr. Boneh said. Lydda Airport's runway, which was the largest in the world when the British built it in 1936, is now "well down in the list."

To keep the tarmac clear of people, only 14 V.I.P.'s and heads of diplomatic missions will be permitted to approach a plane to meet arriving passengers in future, he said.

20,000-Tree Forest On Mt. Atzmon Dedicated

HAIFA, Saturday. — A forest of 20,000 trees on the slopes of Mt. Atzmon was dedicated last week by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, whose generosity has enabled the J.N.F. to plant the forest during the past two years. A 35-man delegation of the Union, in which Reformed congregations are organized, is now on a visit here and was present at the dedication ceremony.

The speakers were Mr. Hyman J. Ryian, of Grand Rapids, Mich., member of the Union's national board; Rabbi Jay Kaufmann, Vice-President of the Union and leader of the group; Rabbi Leon From, of Detroit, Mich.; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland; and Mr. Harry Sabel, of the J.N.F.

New Students' Hostel Opened at Technion

HAIFA, Saturday. — A new hostel to accommodate 60 Technion students, was opened on the Institute's new campus on Thursday. The building was erected with a $100,000 donation from the Henrietta and Stuard Hirschman Foundation of New York, American and Israel guests attended the opening ceremony.

300 DUNAMS of barley valued at IL3,000 went up in flames on Friday in Moshav Shoval, as the result of a spark which escaped from the engine of a combine cutting the grain.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Overture "La Patrie" op. 19 (Bizet); Symphonic Variations for Piano & Orchestra (Franck); Ballet Suite "Coq d'Or (Rimsky-Korsakov). 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Debbie Reynolds (vocalist). 1.00 Israel Songs. 1.20 Messages to Immigrants.

5.05 "Perpetuum Mobile." 5.30 Oriental Music Requests. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). 6.45 For Your Health. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 Light Music. 7.35 From the Sports Field. 8.00 Light Music. 8.20 "Press Conference." 8.45 "Minister's Summary" — The First Asor in Ministry of Police — By Bechor Shitreet. 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chap. 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O.: "German Requiem" — Part. II. 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.45 "At the Piano" — Rengt Knitson.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 468, 291.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday. 6.25 Light Music. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Yemenite. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News). 7.30—8.15, 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. Persian. 5.15—5.30.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.43 "Sunday Column — Walter Eytan. 6.50 "Press Conference." 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.43 "Sunday Column." 11.50 "Land of the Bible." 12.15 Religious Life in Israel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Sports Summary. 7.35 Officers to Soldiers. 7.40 Musical Variety. 8.00 From Strength to Strength." 8.15 "This Evening's Star." 8.35 "This Evening's Star." 8.35 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS 7.15—7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. International Commentary, Sports Round-Up.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programmes — (484 & 498 M.): 4.30 p.m. "A Life of Bliss." 7.10 "Books Worth Reading." 7.20 "Spring in the Carpathian Mountains." 10.00 The Music Room. 10.30 "The Last of the Tsars."

Israel's Position in Asia Improving, Says Barkatt

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—The conference of Asian Socialist Parties, held at Nepal recently, decided unanimously to greet Israel's Tenth Anniversary. Coming a year and a half after the Sinai campaign, when there were grave possibilities of Israel's party being expelled from the organization, this was encouraging evidence of our improving position in Asia, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department of the Histadrut, told the Yachdav Club here last evening.

At the previous conference, held at Bombay in 1956, the Pakistani party had advocated expelling the Israel party, Mr. Barkatt revealed. Yugoslav influence had been active towards the same end, and even some circles of the Japanese party had responded to the proposal. The attitude towards Israel had been ambivalent at the time, when the others said they did not know whether or not she represented the "imperialist West." Since then, this attitude had changed, with the Indian Socialists becoming our staunch friends and the Pakistan party discarded its earlier policy.

The conference had called for Israel's integration into the Middle East, and condemned certain negative aspects of the Arab United Republic. Two of the eight parties participating were of Moslem countries, the speaker pointed out.

While Asian socialist parties searched for their own socialist formula, they regarded Israel as having found one way of bringing a backward economy to modern welfare State standards without being drawn into the Communist sphere. In Nepal, with its extremely undeveloped economy, this attitude was particularly evident.

Russian Technicians

Out of India's 400m. population, only 10m. could be described as "proletarian." The classical socialist solution could therefore not be applied to its society, and the party was formulating its own policy. Although they did not participate in the Government, the Congress Party had nevertheless adopted many tenets of the socialist platform as Government policy.

The change most evident to the visitor to the Far East from the West returning after a number of years was in the pervading presence of Russian technicians, whom one encountered throughout Asia. On the other hand, the characteristic haughty English, or loudly generous Americans, associated with former colonial regimes, were no longer in evidence, Mr. Barkatt declared. The presence of large numbers of Germans was reminiscent of the *Drang nach Osten*. Both they and the Japanese were again competing for the newly-developed markets.

The former undertone of feelings of inferiority towards Europeans for centuries rooted deeply in the subconscious of the Asian peoples, was at last giving way, the speaker continued. This was the most significant aspect of the great changes pervading Asia in its renewed freedom.

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Boy, 2, Killed When Car Starts Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — A two-year-old boy was killed here yesterday afternoon when a command car in front of which he had been sitting was started up.

The driver of the command car, David Kimche, an Even Vesid company foreman, had not noticed the child who was sitting in front of the car's front left wheel, and started up the vehicle after he was told that all the children who had crowded around it had scattered. The boy, David Lagziel, was killed immediately.

Kimche was taken into protective custody after the boy's father, Vittorio Lagziel, also an Even Vesid employee, allegedly tried to kill him.

Good Prospects For Israel Cotton in U.K.

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Mr. B. Tal, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is now in England making final arrangements for the opening in London shortly of an "Israel House" for the sale of Israel-made goods, *The Jerusalem Post* learns from Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce circles here.

Mr. Israel Sieff, chairman of the executive committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, who recently revealed here that the chamber was cooperating with the Israel Government in this venture, told of expanding possibilities for Israel exports to England.

The local chamber is preparing facilities for exporters to expand their sales in the British market. These facilities will include central market research, especially for industrial products. It is learned that Israel cotton has great possibilities on the English market, even competitively from a price point of view, and that over 2,000 bales could be sold there annually.

The favourable report on business prospects here for British businessmen, published in the Board of Trade Journal in February by the Commercial Secretariat of the British Embassy here, was quoted by Mr. B. Meirowitch, manager of Soicoor Ltd. at a meeting of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce this week.

The report had quoted a representative of a leading United Kingdom firm as saying, "We have been sitting back for too long not realizing the potentialities of this market."

Despite the Arab boycott, the report said, it was worth while for U.K. manufacturers to enter into local assembly or royalty arrangements with Israel producers.

BOY KILLED WHEN GROUND CAVES IN

RAMLE, Saturday. — Shalom Bernino Hasan, 12, of Beer Yaacov, was killed yesterday when he was buried in a cave-in while digging a hole in front of the Malben Hospital here. His friend, Raphael Dror, was buried to the waist, but was extricated without ill-effects. *(Itim)*

Church Services

JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Mustara Qu.): H.C. 8.30 p.m. H.C. as announced. Clergy: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel 3713). Rev. J Ayre (Tel. 5184).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) H.C. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner (Scott). Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel, Languages: German, Italian, English, French 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian: St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne), Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel) Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.), M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, Arabic, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St., near Bikur Holim). Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L.F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Hour at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m.

Brethren (Jaffa House, Talbieh). Breaking of Bread. Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 2.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): S.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Procter).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia) Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer. 6.30 p.m. Friday: S.S. 6.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study. 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rabbi Abraham Lincoln, near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School. 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship: 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Mamilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H.B. Pascovici): Sat. 7.30 p.m.: Sun., 9 a.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed., 7.30 p.m.

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Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal) off 19 Eliat St. H.C., 7.30 a.m.: M.S. 10 a.m. S.S. 7 p.m. Preacher: Rev. R.G. Allison, P.O.B. 2778, Tel Aviv.

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. S.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Polish Sermon): Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.; Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m. Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses, 6 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St., H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; S.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Rysdart, (Tel. 3713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church, 41 Meir St., P.O.B. 1305. Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Elivah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall, 29 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.): Gospel meeting, 8 p.m. Wed., Bible Study & Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Reh. Ein Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 8 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Reh. Salesion): Masses, 7, 8.30, 10 a.m.; 7 p.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 p.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Baptist Church: Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Arabic & English); Evening Service, 7 p.m. (Arabic). Minister: D. L. Baker.

AFRICA. — Moscow Radio yesterday began daily broadcasts in English and French for listeners in Africa. Broadcasts in several African languages are also planned.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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Notices to the Public

Special Independence Day Session of the Knesset

A Special Independence Day Session of the Knesset will be held on Tuesday April 22, 1958, at 10 noon.

Due to the limited number of places available and in order to ensure order during the Session, entrance to the Knesset on this occasion will be by invitation only.

Personal invitations only will be issued. There will be no invitations for couples.

Permanent admission cards will not be valid for this Session.

Invitees are requested to be in their places at least fifteen minutes before the opening of the Session.

Knesset Serjeant-at-Arms

Drawing of the Popular (Milveh Amami) Prize Bearing Loan — 1950

The 23rd drawing of the above loan will take place at 4.15 p.m., tomorrow, Monday April 21, 1958, at the Bank of Israel Hall, Mizpeh Bldg., Jaffa Road, Jerusalem. Admission is free. The public is invited.

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JERUSALEM

• **Zoo :—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions—**
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery, Glass and Textiles from various civilizations. 3) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Animals in graphic arts. 5) Mordechai Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 6) Paintings and drawings by Yehoshua Kovarsky. Bezalel 9-1, 3-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

10 Years of Painting and Sculpture, Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; ancient pottery, glass and textiles; preview of primitive sculpture, and animals in graphic art. Bezalel Museum. Weekdays 9-1, 2.30-5; Fridays 9-1 and Saturdays 10-1.

Oils, water colours, drawings, by Ludwig Jonas. Sculptures by M.E. Marcus. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1; 3-6.

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Lectures:—**
"Agriculture in the Negev in Antiquity," Prof. Michael Evenari (with lantern slides). Beit Hillel. 8.45.

A. Ronen, "Ancient Egyptian Art" (series) with lantern slides. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi. 8.30.

• **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1, 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Vesper Service:—**
Y.M.C.A. Christian Fellowship Vesper Service, 6.30 p.m. Talk, "The Lost Radiance," By Herbert L. Minard. Public welcome.

• **Libraries:—**
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday 9-1, 3-5.

Exhibition of the three medieval illuminated MSS: the Nuremberg Mahsor; two Passover Haggadot. Schocken Library, 10-1.

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• **Tours:—**
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• **Exhibitions—**
Mokady, 30 years of painting (1928-1958); Bat Yosef (Miriam Heilerman). Paintings and Watercolours. Ferro (Iceland) — Paintings and Drawings; Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition by Artists of Kibbutz Artzi: Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

Paintings by S. Zulkis. Studio Zulkis-Herrmann, 41 Rothschild Blvd., daily 11-1, 4-6. Sat.: 11-1 only.

• **Cinema :—**
Mograbi, 30 Jabotinsky, 1 perfs., 2.30, 5.30 and 8.

• **Theatre :—**
Habimah, "The Egg." 8.
Ohel, "Prisoner No. 72." 8.
Ohel Shem, "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Buloff).
Camerl, "Legends of Lydda." New Hall, 8.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service: —**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street. Tel. 4876.

• **Exhibitions: —**
Works chosen for the Biennale exhibition in Venice. Museum of Modern Art, Municipality, 10-1, 4-7. (Open from April 20 to 26 incl.).

• **Lecture: —**
Prof. Paul Lieber: "Space — A Challenge to Man," with documentary films, under the auspices of the Israel-America Friendship League and the Technion; Technion Hall 80, 8.30 p.m.

ASHKELON

• **Theatre: —**
Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard." 8.

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They will take place as follows:
TEL AVIV: Tomorrow, April 21, at 5.15 p.m. at the South African Clubroom, 109 Rehov Hayarkon, to include the Western Province tour.
JERUSALEM: Tomorrow, April 21, at 5 p.m. at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, to include the Federation of Synagogues tour.
HAIFA: Tuesday, April 22, at 6 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro, 19 Rehov Tchernikhovsky, French Carmel, to include the M.D.A. tour.
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy with further decrease in temperature.

Weather synopsis:

Depression over central Turkey causing cold and unstable weather over the East Mediterranean.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	94	19	28	13
Tiberias	81	22	—	22
Haifa Port	66	19	30	18
Natanya	66	18	31	19
Tel Aviv Port	72	21	22	18
Lydda Airport	68	21	33	20
Jerusalem	72	34	25	14
Beersheba	52	27	27	23
Eilat	25	26	36	26

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz of South Africa, at the head of a group of 50 tourists from South Africa.

Prof. Norman Bentwich, for a three week stay, (by B.E.A.).

Dr. Paul Radt, Clinical Director of Malben-J.D.C., from Germany and England, after studies in Geriatrics.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckerling of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marks of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy and daughter of Toronto, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Leitman of New York, to attend Independence Day celebrations and special events organised under the auspices of the Israel Bond Organisation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davidson, prominent leaders of the New York Bond committee, for a three-week visit.

Mr. Y. Almog, the President's personal secretary, from a U.S. lecture tour on behalf of the U.J.A.

Shelley Moore, London Chanteuse, for a month of appearances at the Topaz Bar at the Tadmor Hotel, Herzliya.

DEPARTURES

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, to represent Israel at the inauguration ceremony of President Arturo Frondisi of Argentine, (by El Al).

Mr. Fredric Mann, for the U.S. after a short visit, (by El Al).

Miss Elyza Lubetkin, Mr. Michael Landau and Mr. Yosef Lipsky, to attend the 15th anniversary of the Ghetto uprising observances in Warsaw.

Mr. Burnett Rae, Director of the Cyprus Civil Aviation Division, after a short visit, (by T.W.A.).

Mr. P. Harburger, Director of the Vocational Training Division of the Ministry of Labour, for Geneva, for consultations with the I.L.O., (by El Al).

The Tel Aviv Maccabi basketball team for Bucharest to play against the Rumanian Champion team in the European basketball championship (by El Al).

Winning Numbers In Asor Questionnaire

Following the completion of the tallying of returns from the questionnaire on the ten most important events in the history of the State of Israel, the Tenth Anniversary Committee on Friday raffled off 108 prizes among the winning entries.

Numbers 19462, 16060 and 23069 were awarded free flights to Eilat.

The following 50 winning numbers are given a choice between the Tenth Anniversary Album, the Armed Forces Album, the Historical Atlas, a Hebrew Dictionary, Encyclopaedia of Israel Geography, and an lp record of Israel songs!

00862, 17752, 33156, 13667, 27073, 24450, 25261, 35863, 29733, 43874, 08911, 21834, (6064, 12869, 25408, 16439, 26368, 09815, 09217, 33972, 33426, 14416, 10813, 43168, 29974, 34965, 10037, 19619, 19456, 27071, 12336, 24778, 10726, 30211, 34940, 35439, 18571, 39294, 04890, 14557, 29899, 15834, 32327, 27343, 01495, 02341, 25849, 27729, 19635, 25418.

The following numbers will receive free entry tickets to the military tattoo at the Ramat Gan Stadium on Saturday night:

13136, 29472, 16909, 26907, 28300, 33317, 01063, 26130, 10750, 32794, 29135, 36838, 18391, 31504, 37829, 16899, 31412, 15960, 31120, 43965, 18108, 07730, 06497, 19454, 24366, 26066, 37706, 06799, 39411, 10670, 36711, 37820, 06444, 37265, 08761, 15636, 39053, 00779, 25914, 10390, 11078, 36978, 31922, 11185, 34836, 31001, 10297, 22547, 00978, 13622.

The tickets for the military tattoo can be obtained at the offices of the Tenth Anniversary Committee at the "Ma'ariv" building, 49 Petah Tikva Rd. Tel Aviv, against the coupon with the winning number.

Winners of the books and records are requested to state the prize they choose in a letter to the Committee accompanied by the winning coupon.

I wish to convey my deep regret and heartfelt sympathy
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and the office staff
on the death of architect
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In deep sorrow we announce the sudden passing away of our devoted clerk and dear friend
YEHOSHUA EGOZI
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Meir Sharply Challenges Criticism of Jews

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Pre-Independence Day public meetings addressed by leading public figures were held in 34 centres throughout the country on Friday night and Saturday.

Speaking at the Habimah Theatre on Friday night, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, referring to "talk of the lack of ability and will of the Jewish people to work and create, voiced a few days ago by an important world statesman," said: "The Jewish people has heard this for hundreds of years, in all its lands of exile." The State of Israel and the achievements of its working people were sufficient reply to these time-worn canards. As to the charge of "exaggerated intellectualism," Mrs. Meir said if this quality was a sin, she was willing to plead guilty.

"We are ready to organize a tour for leaders of the Powers and show them at close hand the 'Israel mushkia,' let them see what our farmers read, what they discuss at their meetings, and what they study in their leisure time," Mrs. Meir said.

Earlier, she had declared that the world today knew that Israel was the only stable and fully democratic state in the Middle East. She called for mass immigration and more settlement in the second decade.

Mayor's Plea

Mayor Haim Levanon urged citizens to bury their political differences and to enjoy the celebrations.

In Ashkelon, Mrs. Beba Idelson, M.K., told a meeting on Friday that the best Jewish answer to the recent accusations of Mr. Khrushchev was in the achievements in partnership of the intellectual and worker in the building of the State of Israel.

Speaking at the crowded Orgil Cinema in Jerusalem yesterday—from which hundreds of people had to be turned away—the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, said that the Tenth Anniversary celebrations should not be restricted only to residents of Israel and the Diaspora, but should be extended to all humanity.

Without Parallel

He pointed out that Israelis were too close to the State's development to evaluate its tremendous pace. The absorption of 900,000 newcomers by a State with an initial population of only 600,000 persons was without parallel in human annals, he said, adding that it was made possible only by a pioneering spirit and willingness to sacrifice.

Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem said an orphaned people must never forget that only one in seven of the Jewish people lives in Israel. He hoped that the "Second Decade" would see Jerusalem's population swelled by an additional 100,000 persons. The city must also grow economically, he said.

For every Jew in Palestine in 1948, two have been added in the last decade. This tripling was due to immigration and natural increase, mostly immigration.

In contemplating the great unknown on the eve of the state's third million, continued Mr. Agron — whether we shall add this number in the next 10 years and where they are to come — the experience of the last decade was the best guide.

Where Israel differed from other countries was that it was proud to be a welfare State; since the dignity of man, equality and freedom, were the principal rewards Israel offered its citizens, old settlers and new arrivals, who, because of the military and political blockade were constantly subject to mobilisation, whether on the military or economic plane, or both.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, addressed a meeting in Jaffa; the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitrit, in Tel Aviv; the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. K. Lus, in Nahariya; the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, in Rehovot.

Funeral of Youth Drowned in Pool

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — The funeral of 17-year Rahmim Rahmim who was drowned in the Sakhne pool in Emek Yizrael on Thursday, was held here, yesterday. Rahmim had come to Beersheba with his parents from Iraq eight years ago. His brother had been one of the Prisoners of Zion who had been imprisoned for seven years in Iraq on charges of Zionist activity.

Tourist Recognized As Deserting Seaman

HAIFA, Saturday. — When Mr. Pinhas Zeid, 32, a tourist from the U.S., stepped off the boat on Thursday, for the declared purpose of visiting a brother in Natanya, the frontier control men recognized him as a one-time Israel seaman.

Checking their "wanted" book, they identified him as a crew member of the s.s. Eilat, who jumped ship in the U.S. in 1952.

He has since acquired American citizenship. But his desertion has not yet been forgotten or forgiven and he was booked for illegally leaving the country and released on bond, pending trial.

Synagogues Plan 10th Anniversary Services

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Festive thanksgiving prayers will be held in all synagogues on Independence Day, a meeting of synagogue ministers and wardens decided here on Thursday.

The Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, proposed at the meeting that a *Megillath Atzmauth* be composed to be read in Synagogues every Independence Day. Such *megilot* had been written by the various communities through the generations to mark victory over Israel's enemies, he said.

The need to emphasize the miracle wrought for Israel in the War of Independence and to endow the celebrations with a religious significance was stressed by all speakers.

Jerusalem's Yeshurun synagogue will this year hold an outdoor celebration on the eve of Independence Day, Mr. A. Eliash, of the synagogue's Executive, told the press on Thursday.

Hundreds of lights will flood the plot behind the synagogue and a programme will be presented in cooperation with the Tenth Anniversary Committee. Two choirs, a dance group, and actors of the Habimah theatre will appear in two performances.

Man Alleged to Have Embezzled IL1,500

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Haifa Police yesterday requested the Beersheba station to arrest Naftali Orlian, an official of the Timna copper works. Orlian, a former chief bookkeeper of the local Zorkhan cooperative store company, was charged by the firm's director, Mr. Y. Feingold, with embezzling IL1,500, and possibly IL2,500 of the firm's fund during 1952-56.

Two Women Attempt Suicide, Saved

HAIFA, Saturday. — Haifa fishermen on Thursday saved a 36-year-old woman, who had attempted to commit suicide by drowning near the Blue Beach. The woman was resuscitated at the Rambam Hospital. She was found to be mentally ill and sent to the Acre mental home.

Earlier this week, a 48-year-old woman, apparently suffering from depression, tried to drown herself on the Quiet Beach. She was also saved.

Fire Rages in Mea Shearim As Roadblock Delays Brigade

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Fire Brigade and police vans, rushing to put out a fire early on Saturday morning in the Mea Shearim Quarter of Jerusalem, were stopped by a roadblock of stones which the Natorei Karta had erected the previous evening at the entrance to the district.

For ten minutes, while the fire raged through one apartment and destroyed the roofs of four others, policemen and firemen shifted the stones to allow their vehicles to pass. They were aided in their work by several Orthodox men who emerged from nearby houses.

At about 3 a.m. when they reached Batei Neiten, the fire-fighters were informed that a Scroll of the Law was inside the flaming apartment occupied by a Mr. Butingen.

Mr. Zalman Shneck, in charge of the fire fighting unit, and First Inspector Yoram Meisels, rushed into the flat and retrieved the Scroll from a locked wall cupboard.

Damage to the Butingen apartment is estimated at more than IL10,000.

It is believed that the fire was started by an overturned kerosene burner.

IL5,000 FIRE IN A MA'BARA NEAR RAMLE

RAMLE, Saturday. — Household goods valued at IL5,000 were consumed by flames in a fire that broke out last night in Ma'bara Gimel near here. The fire broke out in the hut of Mr. Saida Cohen, a recent immigrant from Morocco, when a kerosene cooker that had been left burning when Mr. Cohen left the hut, turned over.

A passing neighbour just managed to extricate the three Cohen children from the blazing hut.

Circus Ends Run In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Saturday.— Over a quarter of a million persons — an eighth of the country's population — have seen the Medrano circus in its 150 Tel Aviv performances over the past two and half months, Mr. Y. Uri, its Israel representative, told the press tonight.

With the strains of the orchestra still echoing from the packed big top tonight, dismantling was in progress around the tent. The circus will start moving to Natanya — elephants and horses by rail and the rest by road — to open there on Monday.

The circus will come to Jerusalem in 10 days' time, Mr. Uri said. It also plans to visit Beersheba and Haifa.

Independence Day Stamp

The Independence and Memorial Day Commemorative Stamp will appear tomorrow in a denomination of 400 pr. The background of the stamp is gold, the menorah—white and the 10 leaves, denoting ten years of independence, appear in two shades of green. The stamp and first day cover were designed by Mr. E. Wallisch of Tel Aviv.

Ashkelon Attack: Tracks Lead to Gaza

ASHKELON, Saturday. — Tracks of three persons starting from the site of Thursday's attack on a local carter were found on Friday leading in the direction of the Gaza Strip.

From the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot it is learned that the condition of the wounded carter, Yitzhak Izak, is satisfactory following the completion of several operations on his arm and leg. *(Itim)*

Settler Killed In Rifle Accident

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.—A settler of Moshav Sde David, near Kiryat Gat, Mahlouf Ben Zaken, 30, was fatally wounded yesterday while cleaning his rifle. He died on the way to Kaplan Hospital.

Infant Electrocuted

HAIFA, Saturday. — Two-year-old Moshe Avital was electrocuted at noon today when he touched a lamp at his home in Ma'aleh Hashikhrur here.

Police and Electric Corporation officials are investigating.

Boy, 7, Caught Trying To Burgle Flat

HAIFA, Saturday.— A seven-year-old boy was caught while attempting to burgle a lower town flat on Thursday. He gained entrance by breaking a window pane, but was caught before he managed to steal anything. Police later arrested his friend who had aided him but had run away. Both boys were released after questioning.

10 Families Homeless In Tel Aviv Blaze

Ten families were rendered homeless in Tel Aviv by a blaze on Friday night which gutted 10 bungalows in the Shivat Zion hut quarter at the end of Rehov Salame. Firemen, arriving on five fire engines, fought the flames for three hours to prevent them spreading throughout the congested timber hut quarter where, in places, the space between huts is only a metre-and-a-half.

Police declared that the fire was caused by the overturning of a kerosene stove in one of the huts.

Neighbours took care of the homeless families, some carrying crying babies; and at 2 a.m. only two firemen were left keeping guard over the charred remains of the huts.

The Fire Brigade used for the first time new imported searchlight equipment.

Pool Protest: Nine Youths Remanded

Nine youths suspected of participating on Thursday in an unauthorized demonstration against the mixed bathing pool under construction in the Capital were on Friday remanded in custody for five days by Jerusalem Magistrate M. Levy. The police called for eight days' detention in order to complete their investigation. Another 14 zealots were released by the police on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

An hour earlier, the prosecution completed its case against Natorei Karta leader Amram Blau, and 13 adherents charged with unlawful assembly and violence in a demonstration against the pool in February. Twenty-five policemen who were witnesses took the stand among them Police Officer M. Shmuel, who submitted a length of iron piping which fell into his hands during the dispersal of the demonstration.

Most of the hearing carried on in the absence of the accused after they had been ordered out of the court because of their protests against the Magistrate's decision not to allow them to leave while witnesses were taking the oath. Magistrate Levy ordered that they be brought back when the defence presents its case.

All the accused declared that they do not recognize the court. The case will be summed up today. *(Itim)*

Mixed Bathing Ban Wanted in Safed Too

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Saturday. — The Religious Bloc in the Town Council has proposed a ban on mixed bathing in the swimming pool to be opened here at the end of May. It also wants the pool closed on Saturdays. Mayor Hacohen commented that most of the IL100,000 invested in the pool — one of the finest in the country — had been provided by Histadrut bodies and by the local hotel owners who regarded it as a valuable tourist asset. The pool was not only an economic boon, but would also obviate the need to travel on the Sabbath to the Kinneret or the beach.

Traffic Jam Over Queue for Visas

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A crowd of some 200, arguing with people queueing outside the Polish Consulate for entry visas to return to Poland, impeded traffic along Allenby Road yesterday morning.

One of the queuers, accompanied by his wife carrying a baby, told *The Jerusalem Post* "I want to go back because I can't earn a living in Ashdod Yam." Pointing to the crowd, he said "What do they want of me?, they are all earning a good wage." Others in the queue said they have merely come to obtain papers to enable them to receive restitution from Germany.

Arab and Jewish Authors Meet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A joint meeting of Arab and Jewish authors was held last night at the Milo Club in Tel Aviv on the initiative of the Cultural Department of the Arab section of the Histadrut.

Several of the 25 Arab writers who attended read excerpts from their stories and poems, in Arabic and Hebrew. It was pointed out that all the local Arab writers fled during the War of Independence and that the present Arab writers were all of the younger generation.

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12,000 See T.A. Maccabi Beat Haifa Team at Jaffa

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Twelve thousand fans turned out in Jaffa today to see Tel Aviv Maccabi score a valuable 2:0 victory over Haifa Maccabi, in the National League soccer. League leader Petah Tikva Hapoel — kept up its winning form with a 2:0 win against Jaffa Maccabi.

Surprise results in today's games were the 1:0 wins of lowly placed Tel Aviv Betar over Jerusalem Hapoel and Natanya Maccabi over Tel Aviv Hapoel.

After today's games, Petah Tikva Hapoel heads the table with 29 points, one point ahead of Tel Aviv Maccabi. Haifa Maccabi, which seems to have lost form in recent weeks, now appears to have dropped out of the championship running.

Yehashua Glazer gave Tel Aviv Maccabi the lead in the third minute of play. The record crowd for a league game, saw fine football from both these highly placed teams. The Tel Aviv eleven clinched the win when outside-right Rafi Levy scored the second goal in the 60th minute.

The improved Jaffa Maccabi team gave the home team, Petah Tikva, a tough game, but the League leaders snatched at every chance. Outside-left Nahari opened the scoring in the 37th minute and his partner Ratzani scored a second goal shortly before the final whistle. Jaffa centre-half and coach, Yitzhak Schneur, played a great game for his team.

Betar Beats Hapoel

Tel Aviv Betar gained two important points in the race against relegation to League A by beating Jerusalem Hapoel in the Capital, before a crowd of 7,000, thus climbing from the last to the 11th place on the table.

The visitors' game was rough with no interesting combinations, and each team played for victory at all costs which impaired the quality of play.

The solitary goal was scored in the 8th minute by good team play by Elmaleh, Glight and Avraham Levy, when the latter netted the ball above goalie Sherazi's outstretched hands.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
RESULTS

Tel Aviv Betar 1, Jerusalem Hapoel 0; Kfar Saba Hapoel 2, Ramat Gan Hapoel 1; Natanya Maccabi 1, Tel Aviv Hapoel 0; Tel Aviv Maccabi 2, Haifa Maccabi 0; Petah Tikva Hapoel 2, Jaffa Maccabi 0; Haifa Hapoel 1, Petah Tikva Maccabi 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
STANDINGS
(after 18 games)

	G.A.	Pts.
Petah Tikva Hapoel	44-16	29
Tel Aviv Maccabi	40-11	28
Haifa Maccabi	27-18	24
Haifa Hapoel	31-23	19
Natanya Maccabi	18-19	17
Jaffa Maccabi	20-28	17
Jerusalem Hapoel	18-24	15
Tel Aviv Hapoel	21-29	15
Ramat Gan Hapoel	17-32	14
Kfar Saba Hapoel	27-40	13
Tel Aviv Betar	22-41	13
Petah Tikva Maccabi	23-33	12

LEAGUE A RESULTS

Kiryat Haim Hapoel 3, Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 0; Tel Aviv Shimshon 0, Hadera Hapoel 0; Mahane Yehuda Hapoel 3, Tel Aviv Hakoah 1; Jerusalem Betar 2, Shaarayim Maccabi 1; Rehovot Hapoel 2, Rehovot Maccabi 1; Hadera Maccabi 2, Afula Hapoel 1.

Basket-Ball First Division

Tel Aviv Hapoel-Hapoel Jerusalem 63-38; Holon Hapoel-Beit Alpha Hapoel 57-48; Haifa Hapoel-Petah Tikva Maccabi 55-43; Mishmar Haemek Hapoel-Ashdot Yaakov Hapoel 47-39.

Maccabi Asks For More Aid to Sport

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—With a call for increased Government aid to sport, and in particular to Maccabi, the 24th Israel Maccabi three-day conference ended here today. Resolutions were adopted calling on the local authorities to allocate funds to Maccabi from development budgets for the building of swimming pools and sports grounds, and for more physical training schools.

Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, chairman of the World Maccabi Union, who came from Britain for the conference, the first in four years, said the 24 countries in the World Maccabi movement looked to Israel to set an example.

A proposal by Mr. Ezra Ichilov, M.K., to open a fund-raising campaign here to enable the completion of Kfar Maccabi, was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Nahum Het was elected president of Israel Maccabi, Mr. Israel Rokach, M.K., honorary president of the Maccabi Council, and Ramat Gan Mayor A. Krinitzi, honorary president of Young Maccabi. A 25-man council was also elected.

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The Ministry of Health

Dog Dies After Biting Children

Jerusalem Post Bureau

An Alsatian dog which had earlier bitten two small girls died in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon. The body of the animal had not been removed by yesterday evening for a rabies examination as no official could be found to take on the task on the Sabbath.

The dog had bitten a four-year-old girl on Thursday and a six-year-old girl on Friday.

The Soldiers' Welfare Committee
Tel Aviv
A Festive Ball
to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the State will be held in the halls of
HEICHAL HATARBUT
on the night of
Independence Day,
Thursday, April 24, 1958, at 9 p.m.
The Programme will include the Army-Air Force Orchestra, the Nahal Troupe with some new sketches, and guest artists.
After the Artistic Programme dancing will be held to the accompaniment of the Air Force Orchestra, under the baton of
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Buffets will be open to the public at popular prices
A limited number of tickets is available at the office of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, 61 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Tel Aviv, (Tel. 23513; 25704), and at the Ticket Offices: Recon, 99 Rehov Dizengoff, and Hacartis, 21 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.
Soldiers can obtain tickets at the office of the Town Major, Tel Aviv.
Remaining tickets will be sold at the Box Office of Heichal Hatarbut on the evening of the Ball.

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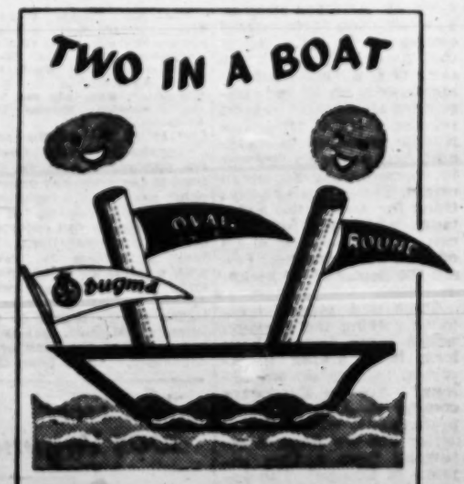
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Disenchantment in Syria

Chagrin at Egyptian Currency Policies

By RAWLE KNOX

DAMASCUS (OFNB).—THE first faint tremors of dismay at the new United Arab Republic are quivering through Syria. The doubt is economic, not political; it is confined to the rich and the middle classes, and in no way disturbs the foundation of the new Republic. But it is a shock all the same. Almost every day you can see work stop on another new building, and housing property is the primary investment of the well-to-do Syrian.

El-Sayed Sayed Marei, Minister of Agriculture in the Egyptian region of the Republic, fired a warning shot in Cairo on April 2. Syria was virtually told that she could produce more short staple cotton for internal consumption in Egypt so that Egypt could export more of her long staple cotton; that Syria's wheat surplus would make up for the regular deficit in Egypt's own wheat production; and that the Syrian tobacco crop would save Egypt the £(E)5 million a year that she normally spends on importing foreign tobacco.

Plans Asked

Almost simultaneously, Abdul Latif el Baghdady, one of the two Egyptian Vice-Presidents of the United Republic, who was visiting Damascus, called on the Syrians to produce detailed plans for all their land development schemes so that he could study them before he returned to Cairo. Egyptian interest in Syrian production is intense.

In 12 years of independence (as of April 17) the four million Syrians have developed a remarkably stable economy. The currency in circulation has always been covered by about 50 per cent holdings of gold and foreign currency in the Central Bank. A current visible balance of trade deficit of about £20 million per annum has been more than covered, acording to semi-official sources, by a Government-approved policy of smuggling livestock out across the southern and western borders into Lebanon and Jordan, and smuggling textiles in from Persia. The outcome has been to make rich Syrians very rich, and poor Syrians, educated, "developed" and generally cared for on an annual budget of only £40 millions a year, very poor — though less so than their fellows in neighbouring Arab countries.

As the union with Egypt approached reality two months ago, the Finance Ministry in Damascus was flooded with telephone calls from businessmen asking what would be the economic results of the union. They were reassured by official statements from both Cairo and Damascus that the integration of the economies of the two unions would be a slow process—to take as long as five years. Recent pronouncements from Cairo show that the Egyptians are now thinking in terms of a much shorter time.

The Egyptian economy, owing to the blocking of Egypt's sterling and franc credits and the stoppage of American aid, has of necessity tied itself almost completely to that of the Soviet bloc. Syria, despite widely circulated Western fears that she was selling out to the Communists, did less than 20 per cent of her foreign trade with Communist countries last year.

Recently an official Government statement threw open contracts on Syria's major development project — the draining of 80,000 acres of the Ghab marshes — to all comers; originally it had been stated that the Ghab project would be the first example of an entirely Soviet-aided scheme in Syria. Some Western observers here, though confessing they may be over-optimistic, see Cairo trying to free herself from the grip of the rouble by using the freer Syrian economy as an outlet.

This brings no particular joy to the businessmen of Damascus. They sense that austerity must come to Syria in the shape of restrictions on foreign imports (and hence restrictions on their trading profits) if the two economies are to be merged. The Syrian pound at the moment stands only a little below par; the Egyptian pound sells at a discount of 35 per cent. Already Cairo is talking of introducing a dinar that will circulate in both countries and ultimately replace the present regional pounds. The result is that millions of Syrian pounds are now finding their way to Swiss banks via the free exchange market of the Lebanon.

In Damascus, one finds two interesting reactions to this situation. The first is that of the Egyptian official who says that the only loser in the changed state of economic affairs will be the rich Syrian capitalist, who is anyway an anachronism in the new popular Republic. The second is that of the Syrian businessman who, while never objecting to the United Republic — no one that I have discovered does that to outsiders — pleads passionately for a full resumption of financial relations between Egypt and the West. Only that will pump health into the sickly Egyptian pound, and put the currencies of the two regions of the Republic at something approaching parity.

— Let's hope the weather will be fine!

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Retreat from Ashkelon

By PHILIP GILLON

THE South African experiment of participating in the building of Ashkelon is ending, "not with a bang, but a whimper." Notwithstanding vague suggestions of continued interest, it is clear that this will be limited to occasional public buildings: the intimate tie between Diaspora community and Israel model city is to be finally broken within six months. The three bodies in South Africa concerned with Ashkelon — the Zionist Federation, the War Appeal and the Board of Deputies — that came to a unanimous agreement that all South Africa's holdings in the town are to be handed over to the Government, have appointed a six-man Commission to work out the details of a gift that will end an epoch.

The idea of a Galut community participating in "the building of Israel's first model city" was hailed in South Africa and Israel as an important and imaginative addition to Zionist life, as well as to Israel. For years Ashkelon was a national show-place, the town that was "different" from the stereotyped towns springing up all over the country in a mass exercise in monotony: the imprint of South African imagination, direction, planning and money gave Ashkelon an air of novelty that was unique. South African visitors standing at the Community Centre felt that there was a corner of Israel that was for ever theirs to a greater extent than Beersheba was. The Prime Minister wrote enthusiastically; other Diaspora communities were urged to pay Ashkelon the supreme compliment of imitation.

Why then is the project being abandoned?

Earmarking Funds

Perhaps the main reason is that some Jewish Agency officials feared the competition of special projects, involving the earmarking of Keren Hayesod Funds, especially when the Agency's position was chronically near-desperate. One leader deplored a "South African Empire in Israel"; the "Funds" were sacred and dedicated to priorities determined by authority: however desirable other dreams might be, first things had to come first. While this argument was theoretically irresistible, the amount latterly requested — £50,000 — was hardly so staggering that it could have wrecked the general plan.

Other factors which hardly helped the Ashkelon project were intense personal friction which developed both in Israel and in South Africa. Finally the politicians of the neighbouring low-income town of Migdal pressed for a merger of the two towns: they saw no reason why they should not share in the presents coming from the fairy godmother.

Somewhat surprisingly, the South African withdrawal is being hailed with a flourish of trumpets — it is described as a gift of £1,250,000 to the Israel Government. Theoretically this is correct, in that the South Africans have invested this amount of money in Ashkelon, at various rates of exchange. But all the funds were donations collected from the South African Jews: there was never any question of repayment, the making of profits or the payment of dividends. For the citizen of Ashkelon, therefore, the gift was consummated when the buildings were erected, the gardens laid out, the hotel and factory built, the plans completed — transfer of the title-deeds or the shares to a Government bureau will make no difference to the town, apart from the dubious gain of a change in landlord. Whether the citizen pays his rent or mortgage to Afridar, Amidar or the Municipality is hardly a matter of importance to him.

This forgotten man in the recent decisions — the citizen of Ashkelon — fears that any change can only be for the worse.

Costs and Revenue

A large proportion of the South African assets can never be self-supporting or revenue-producing. The gardens, for example, cost approximately IL40,000 per year to maintain; the Civic Centre, with its communal hall, museum and health centre, is an expensive necessity which requires constant subsidy.

Other assets, such as the houses, bring in a handsome annual return, estimated at between IL150,000 and IL200,000, but the citizen fears that the revenue-producing holdings will not be used to subsidise the other assets: if not, there is great danger that the amenities will deteriorate. Although clearly civic in character, the Municipality cannot be expected to maintain them without subsidies, notwithstanding their overwhelming importance. Despite the fact that the current increase in rates makes Ashkelon one of the most heavily-taxed towns in the country, the Council was forced to adopt an austerity-racked budget (one-quarter of the citizens are entitled to total tax exemptions).

So Ashkelonians fear that the magnificent facilities which give the town its character will be sacrificed on the altar of "No money." They fear the process notorious elsewhere in the world — selling empty spaces—for good reasons. It is so easy to argue that the gardens are too large — land values are going up as the town expands.... At a recent meeting one panicky citizen talked about *falafel* stands on the main lawn.

On the other hand, a large sum of money could be available each year, even after paying subsidies for the garden and Centre, especially as expenses will be cut to the minimum — since the company's large staff will be unnecessary.

Who will get the annual net income of some IL80,000 when the gift is made to that vague address — the Government? Ashkelonians fear that it will all disappear into the Treasury's bottomless pockets. They claim that it would be only logical and fair for the income to be applied for the betterment of Ashkelon specifically. The town needs a high school, the beach must be developed.... This policy would fulfil the original objectives of the South African donors.

Unplanned Housing

The new Government housing project just completed to the South of the Afridar area, behind the Antiquities Park, is a poor indication of things to come. Houses sprawl over areas planned for other purposes: buildings face in all directions: handsome three-story blocks stand cheek by jowl with low slum-like oddities. No attention appears to have been given to sea-breeze, sea-view, aesthetics or other such "luxuries." It is a grim housing development intended only to house.

Looked at subjectively by the Ashkelonians, the pity of it all is that the South African experiment should have been abandoned when all old commitments had been discharged. At the same time other communities are trying the experiment of adoption — the English at Kiryat Gat, Hadassah near Jerusalem, American businessmen in Ashdod Yam. It is to be hoped that they will not be discouraged by the fate of the pilot plant which seemed to perish from too much success. Certainly Ashkelon contributed a great deal, spiritually as well as materially, to the pattern of Israel life and Israel-Diaspora relations.

FRIDAY'S PRESS

Heeding Economic Warning

ECHOING the warning issued by the Bank Leumi Board Chairman, **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that we end the State's tenth year with a heavy cloud hovering over our economy and with all our achievements of the first decade overcast with the threat of a severe crisis. As against that Dr. Foerder prescribes "More Trade—Less Aid" and a new economic policy to attract private capital. May we hope for a wise choice between that and an irreparable crisis?

Ha'aretz (non-party) discusses the decision and recommendations of the Commission of Experts on the Klarwein Knesset building plan and adds that the occasion is so important that it is worth our while to put up with delays.

The call of the immigrants from Russia to the Soviet rulers to "Let my people go," writes **Davar** (Histadrut), joins the voice of the Jews now kept in the U.S.S.R. against their will to say that the strange Jewish problem has one solution, unpalatable perhaps to certain rulers—the Zionist answer.

Hatsofe (National Religious) writes that the immigrants' approach is essentially humanitarian in nature: no harm will befall Soviet Russia if it permits those who wish to leave to join their families in Israel and nothing ill can come from a decision to restore to the Jews remaining in Russia their own cultural and religious institutions. Though no appeal can break through to the Russian public, Soviet consuls in various countries should be given the clear impression that all Jews outside Russia are united on these essential points.

Herut finds a moral in the latest Tnuva conference, which, instead of concentrating on marketing problems, had to devote its attention to the flight of members from the fold.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes that the mooted birth of the Liberal National Party has already produced intense heart-searching among General Zionists to whom the Herut weather is proving inclement. The common bond of the merger, after all, will be not love but common hatred of the organised workers.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) challenges the motives of the Union of Local Councils in rebelling against the decisions of the Minister of Interior on Municipal rate increases and writes that the Right has not concealed that the intention has been not to solve municipal problems but only to "confront coalition unity with a tough problem" and at the same time to undermine the position of the Minister. That, of course, fits the political programme of the coming Liberal National Party.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the fight for the sanctity of Jerusalem is only beginning and that it is high time the authorities understood that nothing would deter orthodox Jewry from carrying on to ultimate victory. The paper also stresses the fact that another mixed swimming pool is being built in Safad in face of vociferous protests by the orthodox community.

MUSICAL DIARY

The Kol Yisroel Orchestra, Heins Freudenthal conductor. Shimon Mishori, violin (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, April 15). Mozart: "Idomeneo" Ballet Music; Bach: Violin Concerto in E; Ravel: "Tzigane", Rhapsody for Violin and Orchestra; Shlomo Yoffe: Symphony No. 1.

SHIMON Mishori, the Leader of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, appears as a soloist from time to time. He has undoubtedly progressed technically, but certain aspects of his playing hinder full enjoyment of his interpretations. His tone production is uneven with a tendency to harshness, and his performance is nearly always too tense. Having attained a high degree of proficiency, Mishori seems to have reached the limit of his capability. Apart from these considerations his appearance brought satisfaction to a large and appreciative audience.

Some of the listeners left the hall before the last work on the programme, thus displaying prejudice against Israel compositions, a prejudice which was particularly unjustified in this case. Let people show by all means their dislike of any music, but only *after* they have heard it.

Yoffe's First Symphony, premiered by the same conductor two years ago, can hold its own upon second hearing too. Although it is related to the "orientalized" ballet music from "Aida" (Act II) and Saint-Saens' "Samson and Dalilah" and also shows the influence of his teacher Boskovitch, Yoffe has something to say for himself. After he has freed himself from all these influences, his writing should become a most valuable contribution to the many experiments which will eventually lead to the creation of genuinely Israel music. The performance was well rehearsed and the symphony was given conscientious attention in every detail.

In the Mozart, the orchestra sounded extremely precise and dynamically balanced, proving again the high quality of Heins Freudenthal's educational work.

Y. BOEHM

Readers' Letters

ACCIDENT TOLL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I suggest an extensive radio campaign to try to stop the accident toll? We should be forced to listen, during each news broadcast, to a report on the number of people killed or maimed on the road. We should be told how many civilians and how many army drivers were involved. Last but not least, a slogan should be drilled into us to make us conscious of the latent danger. This slogan should be as simple as possible in order to penetrate into everybody's vocabulary.

Travelling by bus or sherut on the race-track called the Petah Tikva Road, I often ask myself: is my journey really necessary?

Yours, etc.
(MRS.) B. K.
(Name and Address Supplied)

Pardess Katz, April 10.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A modest suggestion toward reducing accidents: Require interurban taxi drivers to display their name or number prominently, so that passengers whose lives have been endangered by bad driving practices can report the offending driver to the company. Of course, I am not so naive as to think that the company will reprimand upon discipline the driver, but maybe the weight of continuing complaints will have some moral effect upon his driving behaviour — or is that even more naive?

Yours, etc. *D. M.*
(Name and Address Supplied)

Jerusalem, April 3.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A letter received by me from California speaks of the difficulties the travel agencies have been having there with regard to reservations at hotels here for the 10th Anniversary. It says that the Consulate does not know anything and can offer no help or assistance at all; there is nobody from the Government Tourist Corporation who can give a straight answer to a straight question; the people are simply scared to proceed with their plans.

There is certainly no justification for this lack of organization. So many articles and letters have been written about our tourist state — will we ever learn from past experience? While it is clear that our Consulates abroad cannot be turned into booking offices for hotel accommodation, nevertheless, having regard to the vast amount of money spent by the Tourist Corporation and the Committee for the 10th Anniversary Celebrations, cannot people in the main centres of the U.S. at least expect to receive proper and clear information sought by prospective tourists?

Yours, etc.
J. BREITSHER

Haifa, March 17.

Tourist Corporation Replies

Israel Consulates and Overseas Offices of the Government Tourist Corporation have been kept up to date with the latest information on the hotel room situation in Israel. They are, however, in no position to handle bookings. This is done entirely through travel agents.

We have had no complaints from agents on lack of information. If your correspondent cares to let us have specific particulars, we will gladly investigate this matter further.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 23, 1958
(Eve Independence Day)

The regular schedule will remain in effect, except for the following changes: the regular train which leaves Haifa at 1825 for Tel Aviv will travel to the North Tel Aviv Railway Station near the Ramat Gan Stadium and not to the Central Railway Station (Arlosoroff). A special train will leave the North Tel Aviv Railway Station (near the Ramat Gan Stadium) at 2345 for Haifa, stopping at all stations.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1958
(Independence Day)

The regular train schedule will be cancelled and the following schedule will come into effect for the day:

From South Tel Aviv (near Beit Hadar) to Jerusalem:
0600, 0715, 0825, 1040 hrs.

From Jerusalem to South Tel Aviv (near Beit Hadar):
0830, 1700, 1814, 1928 hrs.

From Jerusalem to Haifa:
1737 hrs., via Hadera East
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From Haifa to Jerusalem:
0630 hrs., via Hadera East
0745 hrs., via Natanya and Herzliya.

From Tel Aviv Central Station (Arlosoroff) to Haifa:
0755, 0955, 1155, 1455, 1755 hrs., —

From North Tel Aviv (near Stadium) to Haifa:
2345 hrs., stopping at all stations.

From Haifa to Tel Aviv Central Station (Arlosoroff)
0605, 1005, 1205, 1505 hrs.

From Haifa to North Tel Aviv (near Stadium):
1805 hrs., stopping at all stations on the way.

From South Tel Aviv (near Beit Hadar) to Beersheba:
No changes — 0652, 1458 hrs.

From Beersheba to South Tel Aviv (near Beit Hadar):
No changes — 0950, 1735 hrs.

From Haifa Central to Acre:
0740, 1040, 1440, 1740 hrs.

From Acre to Haifa Central:
0630, 1130, 1530, 1830 hrs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1958

In addition to the regular trains leaving Tel Aviv Central Station (Arlosoroff) at 1923 and 2056 (Express) for Haifa, a special train will leave North Tel Aviv (near Stadium) at 2345 hrs., for Haifa, stopping at all stations. The trains from Haifa for Tel Aviv Central Station (Arlosoroff) will leave as usual at 1945 and 2122 (Express).

Details of the times of arrival and departure of trains at all other stations can be obtained at any railway station.

PASSENGERS TO JERUSALEM

are requested to note that the Independence Day Parade will pass near the Railway Station, Jerusalem, and that after the Parade there will be no means of railway communication with other stations in Israel other than those mentioned above. Tickets for trains returning after the Parade will not be sold in the Jerusalem Railway Station; passengers are requested to buy return tickets well in advance. Only passengers with valid tickets in their possession will be allowed on to the railway platform in Jerusalem.

There will be no reserved seats for trains travelling on Independence Day.

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